

**The Railroad Cases.**

Yesterday morning the Supreme Court at Washington handed down its decision in the matter of the State of South Carolina against the railroads.

It was adverse to the State and to the Sheriff who levied on the railroad trains which were in the hands of receivers. The United States Court did not go into the merits of the case. That is left for the Courts of the State to decide, and if the parties to the contest desire to appeal from the decision of the lower Court, the case must be taken up in the regular or ordinary way.

As far as we are able to see the only significance of this decision lies in the fact that the Governor and the Sheriff of the State must obey the laws of the State, just as other citizens are required to do.

They cannot take the law into their own hands, organize a mob and seize property without warrant of law.

It is well for the liberty of this people that the decision is as it is. If the Governor at his own sweet will could override the law and take by force in an illegal way the property of a corporation, he might in the same way seize the property or person of the citizen and confiscate the one while imprisoning the other.

In a proper and just demands of the State against the State we are on the side of the State, but we cannot endorse the trampling under foot of any corporation, or any citizen. The right to be heard in Court is secured to us by both the organic and statute laws of the State, and when an officer of the State proposes to abridge that right we must protest. Under the recent ruling of the United States Court Governor Tillman and his Sheriff must simply behave themselves and obey the laws, as they are found on the statute books, and they must like other citizens, await the action of the Courts to determine the rights of their neighbors.

In expressing our gratification at what seems to be a just and righteous decision, let it not be understood that we endorse the warfare which the roads are waging against individual citizens.

The companies hire lawyers by the year and they will resist any claim on the slightest pretext.

On the other hand, when the citizen is forced to employ a lawyer, he in self-defense makes terms with his lawyer.

The result is sometimes like this: The lawyer's fee is contingent on his winning the case, and so a claim is made out sufficiently large to pay lawyer and client.

**Needless Alarm.**

The town for the last two or three days has been full of all sorts of rumors in reference to the recent homicide in McCormick and the public has been more or less excited on the subject of the possible lynching of the slayer of David A. Wardlaw.

To show how little a thing may be ground for the starting of needless reports we copy two of the various telegrams that were received from McCormick:

"To F. W. R. Nance: Have they reached Abbeville with Jack Price yet? Answer quick."

"To Jim Fisher: Wire if Stuckey has arrived with Jack Price. Answer."

J. H. Sanders."

Dispatches of this kind were construed to be ominous, and the non-arrival of the prisoner, led people to be in readiness to hear anything. They thought that Price had been captured and sent forward, and that possibly he might have suffered at the hands of the friends of the slain man.

The Sheriff's office was besieged for news and under the circumstances, he sent the following telegram to the Governor:

"To B. R. Tillman, Governor: I have Jack Price in jail here for the murder of David Wardlaw. There are strong rumors of lynching. Give me an order to call on the militia at this place if necessary. All parties are white. Eight in jail for murder. I think I need a guard."

F. W. R. Nance, Sheriff.

In a little while the captain of the Abbeville Rifles received the following:

"To Capt. W. C. McGowan, Commanding Rifles: Hold your command in readiness, subject to the order of Sheriff Nance."

B. R. Tillman, Governor."

And the Sheriff received the following:

"To F. W. R. Nance, Sheriff: Have instructed Rifles to assist you if necessary. Don't get frightened at shadows and order out military unless it is necessary. B. R. Tillman, Governor."

Later information from McCormick states that Mr. Wardlaw is still alive.

**Was An Innocent Man Lynched?**

A young lad in Barnwell was recently assaulted. A negro named Harvey was arrested, but the young lady failed to identify him, and search was made for another negro named John Peterson. The negro learned that he was wanted. He sought protection from Governor Tillman. He was then taken to Barnwell to face the infuriated mob. He sought to be taken in the presence of the lady. She failed to recognize him. She said: "I don't know him; that don't look like him at all. He is the same color, that's all. He don't talk like the man; he is thinner in the face, and was at dark at this time, but his eyes don't look like him."

He was then hanged to a tree, when a thousand pistol shots were fired at his body.

**To Give More Reading Matter.**

If any subscriber feels that we are not giving as much reading matter as he desires, we would state that we hope to make arrangements by next week, so as to materially increase the amount and variety of our reading matter.

**MR. WARDLAW IS NOT DEAD.**

The wounded man still lingers on the shores of Time.

On our first page will be found the statement that Mr. David A. Wardlaw died on Monday morning at eight o'clock. The following telegram which was received ten minutes after six o'clock states that Mr. Wardlaw is still alive:

McCormick, S. C., April 25, 1893. F. W. R. Nance, Sheriff: Wardlaw still alive. Don't anticipate any trouble to-night. Look out. M. L. B. Sturkey.

**Still Better News—There is Hope.**

At 6:08 yesterday evening, a telegram was received by Dr. Neuffer from J. L. Lyon to the effect that:

"Dave is better. To-day pulse good. Opened his eyes and seemed to recognize sister."

**Saratoga at Greenwood.**

Excellent Saratoga water sold on draught by W. R. Bailey. The water is brought direct from Saratoga and is dispensed in precisely the same condition in which it flows from the spring at Saratoga, and is sold at 5 cents per glass. Call and get a pamphlet. W. R. Bailey's Drug Store, Greenwood, S. C.

**LAMPS BROKEN.**

Outrageous Conduct Which Stops a Religious Meeting.

For some months past there has been friction between the Ferguson Academy, and the Colored Presbyterian church at this place. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Williams, was removed from the presidency of the college over which he had presided since its election, but has been retained by the congregation as pastor of the church.

Ever since he was superseded in the college by another, he and his congregation have been subjected to various petty annoyances. It is reported to us that Rev. Williams undertook last week to carry on a protracted meeting, when the church lamps were broken, and because of this fact, and threats, the meeting was abandoned.

This newspaper is perfectly indifferent as to whether or not Rev. Williams holds religious meetings, but we submit that if he or his congregation desire to hold such meetings they should be protected in the exercise of the right which is vouchsafed to them by the laws of the State.

Rev. Williams has been impolitic and a little exacting in requiring his scholars and his church members to adopt the highest and best standards of morality and citizenship, and he, like all reformers, has incurred the displeasure of persons whose personal or ulterior standards may be different from those which the pastor may desire to establish.

The school house, or college, is on the same lot with the church, and the buildings are only a few feet apart. It is not unreasonable for people to believe that if the president of the college desired to do so, he could stop the unbecoming annoyance to which Rev. Williams and his congregation are continually subjected.

We care nothing at all about who may have charge of Ferguson Academy, and we care nothing at all about who may be pastor of the colored Presbyterian church, but we think injury and insults to people who are attempting to worship their Maker, should be stopped, and that some effort should be made to bring about a better state of affairs.

As far as we are informed, Rev. Williams has not attempted to injure the Ferguson Academy by descending to any unlawful or improper methods. It is true that he has set up a school in which he may teach the children of his church, and he has a moral and legal right to do so, and his act in no wise justifies the reprehensible practices that have been resorted to in order to remove him from the pastoral office, and to deprive him of the means of making an honest living.

The Freedmen's Board of Education who have control of the Ferguson Academy have intermeddled with a man who was doing a noble work for his race, and instead of order and peace, a rule of lawlessness has been inaugurated.

**TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS.**

Reforms Needed in Both Lines of Business.

The public demands that Abbeville have better accommodations in the telegraph and express offices.

Recently a passenger on the G., C. & N. train coming this way desired to telegraph to his people at home to meet the train with a carriage and to have the baggage sent.

He was told that the railroad company could not take the message; that he must wait until an office of the Western Union telegraph company was reached. At Apex in North Carolina such an office was reached, and the telegram was sent at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The telegram requested that a carriage be sent to the G., C. & N. depot at four o'clock next morning. It was not delivered until nine o'clock—five hours after the arrival of the train.

The question now is, has the telegraph company the right to deceive their customers in this way?

Do they have the right to take money for services which are not performed in due time? Should the G., C. & N. so far surrender their rights, and to the injury of their passengers?

If the G., C. & N. railway company have no right to take telegrams from their passengers, then should not the railroad company assume to send such telegrams at the expense of the company?

Does anybody doubt that the delays in delivery, such as we have just related, will work injury not only to individual passengers, but to the company itself?

Doesn't it seem to be a short sighted policy which would deny a passenger who has a sick person in charge the right to order a carriage to meet the train at any depot?

As nearly every town in America has a free delivery of express freight, why cannot Abbeville have it? If not a free delivery, then let us have a pay delivery.

**ARE WE TO LOSE THE SHOPS?**

Does the City Charter Include all of Brooklyn?

We have had many prophets of evil concerning our railroad shops, and all of their predictions have come to naught, but now it seems that they have found another lion in the path. They now say that the ground selected for the location of the shops is outside the limits of the town. Of this latter statement we cannot speak definitely.

The limits of the town extend for one mile and a quarter toward the cardinal points, making a square.

By measuring in this way the limits at the shortest distance from the Court House is a fraction less than nine-tenths of a mile.

Supposing then that the railroad shops are half way between the South and West points the shops and all those houses in that neighborhood are not in the town.

The determination of the limits raises still another question, does the line extend one mile and a quarter from the Court House by the usual rule of travel, or does it extend one mile and a quarter in a straight line, as the crow flies?

According to the measurement by the public road, the extreme limits of the shop yards is only a little short of a mile and a quarter from the Court House, while the mile point stands a little this side of the nearest part of the land to the village.

The matter of distance, however, can be readily remedied by act of the Legislature, so as to definitely and specifically include all of Brooklyn and the shops within the corporate limits.

**PLEASANT EXCURSION.**

A Free Ride and a Jolly Time for All.

The railroad folk have offered the boys a free ride to Columbia last Monday, quite a number accepted the opportunity to spend a night at the capital. Among those who reported for the ride were: J. L. Russell, Jr., A. R. Sykes, W. P. Marshall, L. V. Young, T. L. Douglas, B. P. Hughes, W. F. Baird, W. M. Miller, T. C. Jones, James Chalmers, J. L. Burnett, J. H. McMill, F. A. Spellman, J. C. Ellis, S. N. Williams.

Their chief object was to attend a Wage Workers meeting that night, and judging from the utterances of some of our Tillmanite brethren of the press, quite a number of them are scared nearly out of their boots.

It is really funny to see how earnestly some of the broken down barren little excursion. The organization of the wage-earners, like that of the farmers, has no politics in it.

Their chief object is social recreation, and the cultivation of brotherly feeling. The railroad folk are offering transportation is one of those pleasant things that do not often come except to those who are not in politics.

**PASSING UNDER THE ROD.**

The Sore Affliction of the Family of Mr. John R. Blake, Jr.

The family of Mr. John R. Blake, Jr., of the village of Brookline, were sorely afflicted late years ago. To say nothing of former afflictions, his seven year old son is now and has been quite sick. About a year ago, in the middle of the winter, he was seized with a violent fever which he did not light the lamps. It has been discovered that he had lost his vision, and could see nothing. He could not even tell that it was day light. In great distress he hurriedly sent for a physician, and he in turn sought the counsel of other physicians.

They could do nothing. They could only hope that nature would assert itself, and that his sight might thus be restored. Imagine the distress of the parents, if you can, at the blindness of the child which threatened to become permanent.

But in a day or two, evidence of returning sight was apparent, and his parents hope that a short while will bring him around all right.

The child had been suffering from grip, and it is hoped that the affection of the eyes was nothing more serious than the result of the large doses of quinine that were necessary.

**Haddon's**

WILL SHOW THIS WEEK  
A Great Variety of New Things  
Coming in by Every Freight.

**"MILLINERY."**

The leading shapes of the season. Hats trimmed and untrimmed to suit all classes of purchasers. Haddon's millinery is growing more popular every season. The latest styles and lowest prices are bound to win.

**NEW SHADES**

In medium price Dress Goods.

**BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.**

As the season advances we have odds and ends in fine Dress Fabrics which we wish to close. Just now we have a fine dress pattern, former price \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to \$1.10. Another big bargain. A few patterns, all new shades, former price \$1, closing price 89c.

**SILK BENGALINES.**

10 pieces all the leading shades at 50c. Never offered in this market for less than 75c.

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In black and all the leading colors, 24 and 28 in, wide, 60c to \$1.

**WASH DRESS FABRIQUES.**

We have never before shown any thing to equal our line of Wash Dress materials.

**WHITE GOODS.**

We show the greatest variety in White Goods. Our purchases for this season excel all others. 25 pieces White and Colored Dotted Organdies. The greatest values of the season. Beautiful Dotted Swiss at 12c on sale this week.

**BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.**

Nothing adds so much to your parlor or sitting room as a nice Lace Curtain. 50 pairs White and Ecru "Nottingham Lace" Curtains 75 to \$2.50 pair.

**MAKE HOME COMFORTABLE.**

By getting a set of our Roller Blinds. All the leading tints. Beautifully "Dadoed" 39c to \$1.50 a shade.

**CORNICE POLES AND FIXTURES.**

Cherry, Antique Oak and Walnut.

**JUPITER CLOTH.**

50 inch wide Silk and Wool makes a nice dress for Summer.

**LACES! LACES!**

50 dozen yards Cream, Black and Colored Silk Laces. All new patterns just opened. 30 dozen Fast Black Silk Mitts. Small, medium and extra large sizes 25c up.

**GAUNTLET GLOVES.**

Black and Colored just in.

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All numbers in Red and Black.

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A full line and the prices to suit the times.

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Fancy and Dark Colored Toulards.

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Plain, Striped and Checked Lawns and Mullins.

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A good line of Black Cashmeres and cheap Colored Worstees.

We have a splendid stock of Cottons, Jeans, Casimeres, Tickings, Bleached, Brown and Checked Homespuns.

"Negligee" Shirts for Men and Boys in great variety of styles and prices.

Our new "Laundried" "Negligee" and Puff Bosom Shirts are very handsome and very cheap.

Ask to see our Puff Bosom Dress Shirts at \$1.

"Elphinstone" Laundried Shirts at \$1.25 and Unlaundried at \$1.00 each back to the old price, and the best fitting shirt in the world.

Gents Light Jeans Drawers with knit Anklets. And the "Bull Dog" are the leaders for Summer wear in the line.

"Wire Buckle" and "Vertical Slide Buckle" Suspenders are the best to be had.

Our Summer "4 in Hand Ties" at 15c, 20c and 25c are all the go. Also White Socks and Scarfs are shown by us in great variety.

**We offer the Following Leaders for**

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Dress Gingham at 6c.

"Challies" worth 8c and 10c. at 5c.

"Barker Mills" Bleached Homespun. A splendid 4-4 goods. Regular price 10c, at 8c.

Good Dress Prints at 5c.

"Gloria" Sun Umbrellas, full size, at 9c, \$1.17 and \$1.27.

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A. N. TALLY, M. D., Columbia, S. C.

**HARRIS' LITHIA WATER,**  
Harris' Lithia Springs, S. C.

After a long and varied experience in the use of Mineral Waters from many sources, both foreign and domestic, I am fully persuaded that HARRIS' LITHIA WATER possesses efficacy in the treatment of affections of the Kidney and Bladder unequalled by any other water of which I have made trial.

This opinion is based upon observation of its effects on my patients for the past three years, during which time I have prescribed it freely and almost uniformly with benefit in the medicinal maladies above mentioned.

When failure to relieve has occurred, I have imported it to insufficient use of the Water, for my experience teaches me, that from one to two quarts daily should be taken from two to four weeks, to secure its full remedial effects.

A. N. TALLY, M. D., Columbia, S. C.

J. T. Harris, Waterloo, S. C.: Dear Sir—I find great benefit from the use of your Lithia Water. I consider it a fine tonic, and general regulator of the digestion, as well as very efficacious in those diseases for which Lithia is considered somewhat of a specific.

JUDGE J. B. KERSHAW, Camden, S. C.

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**HOUSE-KEEPERS**

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